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A Good Motto to Remember

(Farmers cut this out)

Careful Straining and proper Cooling of Milk in water at this time of year is very essential to guard against loss. Both Dairyman and Manufacturers take big chances of loss if the Milk is not cooled just as carefully during winter months as in the summer. Do not trust to weather conditions. The Milk will not cool in the centre of the can fast enough to prevent high acidity unless proper stirring is applied.

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A. R. KENDRICK, Manager

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In connection with our Cream depot we carry a full line of Meyers Calf Meal and Pride of Alberta Oil Cake Meal. Bring in your Cream. Take some Meal and give it a trial.

Highest Market Prices Paid
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The Didsbury Harness Store

is now in shape to handle all kinds of HARNESS REPAIRS FOR SPRING WORK I have a special Tank Equipment for oiling which gives splendid satisfaction and makes a thorough good job. Bring your work in as early as possible and avoid disappointment as I expect to have a very busy spring trade.

My prices for cleaning and oiling are
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I have in stock a full line of HEAVY and LIGHT TEAM, PLOUGH and DRIVING HARNESS, RIDING SADDLES, Etc., also HARNESS HARDWARE and REPAIR PARTS.

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If You Want
to Sell or Rent
Your Farm

— SEE —
Downies
the Land Men
CARSTAIRS, Alberta

Give The Returned Soldier a Chance

The work of Repatriation is no one-man's job—it is the duty and the privilege of every citizen of the Dominion of Canada.

The war was not the work of the soldiers alone—it was the task of every Canadian, and it is our pride that Canadians as a whole recognized that, and set a standard for self sacrificing, intelligent joyful service not surpassed in any country.

The war is not yet won. These soldier boys who have been in the midst of alarms for four years and more still suffer from its effects, although very many are coming home physically sound. These boys must change their whole scheme of living. Their outlook on life must be changed. To do so, they will need help. They will need sympathetic, kindly treatment. That is where everybody can help. Not all have jobs to offer. These men must have satisfactory work at a proper compensation. A body of public sentiment must be created in favor of giving the returned man every possible chance to make himself the self supporting man that he wants to be. Meet him when he comes home. Give him the glad hand. Smooth out his little difficulties. Be kindly, sympathetic towards him, and then help him to get a good position. And when he gets that position, be still sympathetic with him, so that he may get back to that place in the community to which his talents fit him, but which his experience has in a sense unfitted him.

Repatriation is a big problem, but the solution can and will be found in patient, kindly treatment.

The Land Settlement scheme is under way. The Government will secure land for the men who want to go on the farms. The Provincial Governments are co-operating in a most splendid manner. Soldier farming communities will shortly dot the land. There is no danger of a failure in this proposition.

"We will go the limit for the Returned men," is the substance of a resolution passed unanimously by the Saskatchewan Legislature at the session just closed. That is an excellent motto for all Canadians. The limit is not too much.

The Repatriation Committee has named Major Beresford Topp, D. S. O., M. C. with bar, as its representative in England. It is absolutely necessary to acquaint the men coming home with the plans adopted by the Government for their re-establishment into civil life. It will prevent their worrying, and will enable the men to make their plans accordingly. Major Topp is a first class fighting man, with four decorations for gallantry, a newspaperman of experience and ability, and his work will undoubtedly be most productive of good.

Lt. Charles W. Cavers, formerly editor of the Sunday World, Toronto, has been appointed to take charge of the publicity department of the Soldiers Land Settlement scheme. Mr. Cavers was in France two years, being gassed, but returned during the fall of 1918. He is a capable soldier and an experienced newspaper man.

Employment offices have been named in over 30 cities in Canada, and others will be opened at once. It is the intention of the Repatriation Committee to have employ-

ment agencies in every city with a population of over 10,000, if there is need of such offices. Returned men are put in charge, and every effort is being made to bring employers and returned men in touch with each other. Excellent reports are being received of the work being done.

A Repatriation League has been formed in Toronto with Brig. Gen. John A. Gunn as president. This league has been approved of by Mr. H. J. Daly, chairman of the Repatriation Committee, and will divide the work and share the responsibility of getting returned men into positions.

Municipalities are doing great work in connection with receptions to returned men. The councils have as a rule entered into this most heartily with beneficial results. The majority of the municipalities are also planning for civic improvements on a large scale. This will give employment to many men and will help solve the problem of unemployment.

There is a cry for farm labor at the present time. It is expected that when spring seeding arrives many men will be discharged from the army allowing them to take up their former occupations on the farm. Increased production is essential to Canada's prosperity, and the expectation is that the shortage will not be so acute when these men get back.

Bomb Sergt. Jackson Welcomed Home

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. Luke Collinge, Springside, on Friday evening last when about forty of the neighbors, young and old, gathered to welcome home Bomb Sergeant Frank Jackson who left Calgary with the 50th Batt. over three years ago. Games and music made up the evening's entertainment, after which a bountiful lunch was served that had been provided by the ladies. All were indeed glad to see Sergt. Jackson home again and we hope will now settle down with us.

FOR SALE—Gray Campbell buggy, new, and a lady's stock saddle. Apply E. O. Wait, Phone R 112, Didsbury. 2tp11

FOR SALE—Having a few heifers I wish to dry up I will dispose of calves when born at \$12.00 each. W. M. McCulloch, Didsbury, Phone R 512. 4tc11

FOR SALE—Choice 6-rowed seed barley, standard weight 50 lbs. to bushel. Apply T. A. Murphy, Phone R 1208, Didsbury. 2tp11

FOR SALE—One Lacrosse 22-shoe drill, practically new, only sowed 70 acres last spring. Price \$175.00. Apply W. A. Swingle, R. R. 1, Phone 1905, Didsbury. 2tp10

WE DON'T WANT THE BACON. WE WANT A SLICE OF THE RHINE—This is only a song and one would think it shows a very selfish spirit, but when you stop to consider nothing is too good for Canada. Our army is the best in the world because every man must be fit. The first essential is perfect vision. How about your eyes? If you have sleepy, or that uncomfortable feeling after reading, it's an indication of a hyperopic condition that should be corrected. Better consult Dr. Mecklenburg at Rosebud Hotel, Friday, MARCH 28 and you'll not regret it. 2tc10

WANTED—Housekeeper for widower with children on a farm 20 miles east of Didsbury. Apply Albert Spragg, Didsbury, R. R. No. 2. 2tc10

WANTED—To hear from owner of section of land wishing to sell. State full particulars in first letter. W. L. Anderson, Box 141, Claresholm. 2tc10

POSITION WANTED—Woman with child 4 years old desires position on farm. Apply to Mrs. S. Ellis, Olds, Alta. 1tp10

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Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

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FOR SALE—Good seed oats, Sensation, government germination test 96%; also good seed barley, germination test 99%; good seed potatoes, Golden Seal. You can make no mistake in buying these seed grains and potatoes as we can show these tests from the government. Apply W. H. Ault, Phone 711R, Didsbury.

IF THE PERSON who took the foot warmer out of a cutter in the Evangelical church shed will return same it will save further trouble. Return to PIONEER OFFICE, Didsbury. 2tp10

FOR SALE—McLaughlin automobile, six cylinder, good as new. Apply N. Weicker.

FARM FOR SALE—Two miles west and five miles north of Didsbury, comprising three quarter sections. Well improved, with good buildings; 180 acres under cultivation including 53 acres in rye. Terms—\$28 per acre; one-third cash, balance on easy terms.—Jacob Michel, P. O. Box 68, Phone 1603R, Didsbury 2p

FOR SALE—Two yearling Short-horn bulls for sale. Write or phone M. Shantz, R105, Didsbury 2tp11

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Belgian stallion Boulet D'Ans (imp.) -773- (14916) 5159. On account of advanced age I am unable to travel this horse longer so will have to sell stallion. B. Hunsperger, Phone R1109, Didsbury. 3tp6

FOR SALE—A good registered Clydesdale stallion, also 16 shoe drill and Great Lizo seed oats, germinates 98 per cent. James Hosegood, Didsbury. 4tc6

QR. SEC. FOR SALE—N. W. Qr. Sec. 19-32-2 W. 5th, 7 miles west and 2 miles south of Olds. 17 acres broke. No buildings. Price \$2600; \$1000 down. For terms apply to J. D. Dalton, Elkton P. O., Alta. 4tp8

NOTICE—Having bought out O. R. Sherrick's interest in the well drilling outfit we are prepared to carry on the work as usual. Guarantee all work. Prices reasonable. For terms on jobs apply C. Hiltz, residence first house west of school, Didsbury. 3tp10

FOR SALE—2000 willow fence posts and a quantity of poles. Apply J. F. Moir, phone 909, Westcott.

FLOUR FOR SALE—Five Roses at \$5.60 per cwt., we also have it in 50 and 25 lb. bags; Graham flour in 24 and 6 lb. bags. We have just received a shipment of bran and shorts. Apply to Garner's Bakery & Produce Shop, Didsbury. 4tc4

FOR SALE—Good prairie hay in stack. Ten miles east and one mile north of Didsbury. Apply H. Duncan, phone R2110. 3tp10

FOR SALE or will trade for good young horses a four-roomed cottage in East Didsbury. L. J. Wrigglesworth, Didsbury. 3tp10

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Pain Over Eyes Is Gone,
Headache Cured, Catarrh
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This is the Common Experi- ence of Those Who Breathe the Vapor of Catarrhazone

Remember this, Catarrh can never be cured or even relieved by a cough syrup, a spray, or tablet treatment. Trouble is these remedies slip quickly over the sore irritated membranes, drop into the stomach and do little else but harm digestion. It's different with "Catarrhazone"—you inhale it. Every breath sends healing balsams to the inflamed tissues. Tightness, soreness and inflammation are cured by healing pine essences. The cough dies away, throat is strengthened, huskiness is cured. Nothing is so simple, so convenient, so certain to cure as Catarrhazone. The dollar outfit includes the inhaler, costs \$1.00, and is guaranteed to cure. Small size 50c, trial size 25c, all dealers, or The Catarrhazone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Carmen's Messenger

— BY —
HAROLD BINDLOSS

WARD, LOCK & CO., LIMITED
London, Melbourne, and Toronto

(Continued)

The other was from Alice Featherstone and his heart beat as he studied it. She did not say much; they had still no news of Lawrence and her father was very restless and anxious, while she feared her mother felt the suspense. But she knew Foster would make every effort and would not fail them; there was nobody else who could help. All she said struck a note of quiet confidence. Her faith was unshaken; she trusted him.

Foster thrilled and his weariness and dejection vanished. Alice would have got Lawrence's telegram soon after she wrote and she had proof of his honesty now. Still, he had only kept half his promise, and although he had undertaken a task that needed abilities he doubted if he possessed, he meant to keep the other half. He was humbled by difficulties and might make mistakes, but somehow he was going to make good.

"Nothing doing this morning and the street's all muck," he said. "If you're not busy, would you like a game of pool?"

Foster agreed. His only business was to find out Telford's, and the man had given him an opportunity. The pool room is an institution in Canadian towns, but is not, as a rule, much frequented in the morning when trade is good. They had no trouble in getting a table and began to play for a small stake, which Telford insisted on. Foster did not know much about pool, and indeed had seldom had time for games, but he was a steady hand and, somewhat to his surprise, won. Telford, who raised the stake, won the next game, but was afterwards beaten.

In the meantime, Foster had studied his game. The man made some clever strokes, but bungled others. He was not steady enough, but on the whole Foster imagined he meant to let him win. For all that, he did not think the other was playing a common trick with the object of leading him on. The amount of the stake was not large enough for this.

"Well," said Telford, "I guess you're too good for me. Suppose we sit down and take a smoke. I'll play you again another day."

"What you want to do is to let up on the drinks the night before," remarked the man who was standing by. "If you were as cool and steady as he is, you'd beat him easy."

"Perhaps that's so," said Telford with a good-humored laugh and gave Foster a cigar.

"Are you going to make expenses this trip?" he asked.

"I can't say yet," Foster replied. "Anyhow, you don't lose much by taking a look around, and I sometimes go outside my regular line."

"Well, if you feel like speculating in building lots, I might put you wise."

For a time he sat in a corner, recalling what Alice had said in England and how she had looked. He pictured her standing in the dark-

panelled library at the Garth with eyes that sparkled as she spoke in his defence, sitting with a smile in the half-light by the big hearth in the hall, and waiting for him in the orchard. She moved through all the scenes with the same calm grace; even in her anger—and he had seen her angry—there was a proud reserve. But Alice stood above all other women; there was nobody like her.

Then he got up with a resolute movement. Dreams and memories would not help, and he must get to work. To begin with, he would try to find out something about Telford, and went to the office, where the clerk was unoccupied. As a rule, nobody knows more about everybody else's business than the clerk of a western hotel.

"Is there much doing in real estate just now?" he asked.

"There will be soon. The mines are paying well and the bosses are planning new developments. Then there's a big scheme for opening up the ranching land in the bench country. That means a bigger city. Are you looking for building lots?"

"My line's dressed lumber, but when you get a building boom you want material. I suppose Mr. Telford does a good trade?"

"Talks as if he was going to, but he hasn't begun yet," the clerk replied with a smile that hinted that he had expected the inquiry.

"Then he hasn't been here long?"

"Only came into town a week since," said the clerk, rather dryly. "When things look like humming these fellows generally do come along. But you want to go slow when you deal with a real estate man, unless you know all about him."

"Yes," said Foster thoughtfully, "as a rule, that's true. Thank you, anyhow."

He went back to his seat and lighted his pipe again. He had learned that Telford was a stranger and had apparently thought it advisable to account for his visiting the town. Foster saw that he ought to have guessed the fellow was not a resident when he asked for his mail, because had he been in business in the city he would have had his private box at the post office. Moreover, he imagined that the clerk knew he really wanted to find out something about Telford, and thought him clumsy, but this did not matter. He had been told he had an ingenious look, which was rather an advantage, since it suited the part he meant to play. He did not want people to think him clever, but they must not suspect that he was pretending to be dull. Remembering his mistakes, he smiled as he admitted that there was not much danger of this. By and by Telford came in and sat down in the next chair.

Foster pondered. He knew that gambling on unused land was popular in Canada, in spite of taxes planned to prevent it, and while there are respectable real estate agents, the fringe of the profession is occupied by sharpers who prey upon what is fast becoming a national vice. Confiding strangers with money to invest are often swindled, and there was an obvious motive for Telford's trying to cultivate his acquaintance. On the whole, however, he did not think the fellow meant to victimize him in this way, though he was perhaps willing that Foster should suspect him of such a plan. If so, it might be better to indulge him.

"In a general way, I have a use for all the dollars I've got," he said. "Still if I could find a lot that was bound to go up—"

The other followed the lead, and talked about city extension and the development of the neighboring land. He seemed to know his subject, and Foster was beginning to think his suspicions mistaken when Telford carelessly interpolated a few adroit questions about his usual occupation. The questions were difficult to answer without telling more than it was advisable that the other should know, or what was equally to be avoided, showing that Foster was on his guard. He was now nearly sure that the fellow was an accomplice of Daly's, and the line he had resolved on would be difficult.

He had to deal with a clever rogue who probably knew something about him and meant to find out more. In consequence, there was no use in trying to pose as an unsophisticated simpleton; he must, so to speak, play up to the fellow and persuade him that any suspicions he entertained were about the latter's designs upon his money. With this object, he disputed some of Telford's opinions and presently proved a statement of his wrong.

Telford looked embarrassed, and Foster thought he did it very well.

"Perhaps I was putting it a bit too high, but the deal ought to turn out a snap if you can wait a while," he said and laughed. "Anyhow I've got to give you bedrock facts after the way you caught me. Say, you're pretty smart!"

"You're apt to get stung over a land deal unless you're careful," Foster modestly replied.

It was a relief when Telford said they would stop talking business and proposed a visit to a bar. Foster felt mentally exhausted and thought a drink would brace him. He did not see Telford at dinner and kept out of his way during the afternoon, but the man came into the dining room when supper was served. The room was large and furnished with separate tables, but Foster thought he knew the faces of the regular customers and noticed that a stranger sat at a table by himself.

Telford made for this table, which

seemed natural, since there was most room there, but a few moments afterwards the man whom Foster suspected of watching him left his place. Crossing the floor carelessly, but in such a way that a pillar hid his approach, he sat down near the other two. Foster admitted that he might not have remarked this had he not been suspicious and keenly watchful. The thing looked significant, particularly when a waitress came across, frowning, with some dishes. The man must have had an object for changing his place after he had given his order, because in the small Canadian towns waitresses deal firmly with troublesome customers.

Telford did not seem to know the stranger and did not speak until the man politely handed him a cruet stand. He did not say much after this, but Foster could not see him without leaning forward, because some other people sat down between them. Still he felt a puzzling curiosity about the fellow, and after supper went to the rotunda where the man presently sat down not far off. He was young and vigorous, but walked with a slight limp as if one knee was stiff. His eyes were dark and he had a rather engaging smile when one of the rest offered him a newspaper. Telford was not about, but the other man strolled in.

Foster's curiosity got stronger. He could not remember having met the man he was studying, but had a vague feeling that he ought to know him. The strange thing was that he had not expected him to limp, but this was perhaps accounted for by his athletic figure. After a time, the fellow put down the newspaper and went off towards the bar, while Foster, who found he had run out of tobacco, went to his room.

When he got out of the elevator, he saw the other going along a passage in front, which he thought curious, because he could not have stayed more than a few moments in the bar. Moreover his limp was not noticeable now he imagined himself alone. Foster went on quietly keeping his distance, and knitted his brows in thoughtful surprise when the other opened a door. The man, who did not seem to know Telford, had gone into his room.

When the door shut he heard another step and saw, as he had half-expected, the man who had watched Telford entering the passage. Foster immediately turned his head and went on to his room, where he sat down in the nearest chair. He had got something of a shock, since he now knew why he had studied the fellow. His brain had been unconsciously occupied with a description Lucy Stephen had given him. The man who had gone to Telford's room was Walters.

XXVII The Mine

When Foster was thinking of going to bed, Pete, whom he had not seen all day, came into the rotunda, and Foster remarked that his boots were very wet.

"It's saft outside an' I've been paidlin' in the snow," he said, and, with the poacher's instinctive caution, put his feet out of sight beneath a table.

"Where have you been in the dark?" Foster asked.

"I thought I'd maybe better watch the bridge over yon bit creek."

Foster frowned. It looked as if he had not much talent for detective work and could only concentrate upon one point at a time. While he was being content to watch what was going on at the hotel, Pete had watched the bridge, and had found out something. Foster admitted that such success as he had had was rather due to luck than ability.

"Well," he said, "what did you see there?"

"To begin with, the man we followed can't do the street and went into a shop; and I allowed they might keep something I wanted. He bought a basket."

"A basket?"

"Just that," said Pete. "One of they cheap baskets ye put groceries in when ye gang by train."

Foster nodded. On Canadian railways, economical second-class passengers often carry provisions instead of using the meal stations.

"He bought some tinned meat and biscuits," Pete resumed. "Then some tea and a wee spirit stove."

"There's no train until tomorrow and I imagine the fellow wouldn't be satisfied with canned meat, so long as he could get something better when the cars stopped."

Pete grinned. "I'm no' saying he meant to tak' the train. It looked nair like he was going to picknick in the woods."

"Ah!" said Foster abruptly. "I suppose you followed the man?"

"Far enough to see him tak' the road we went. Then I can't back. Ye see, I kent where he was going."

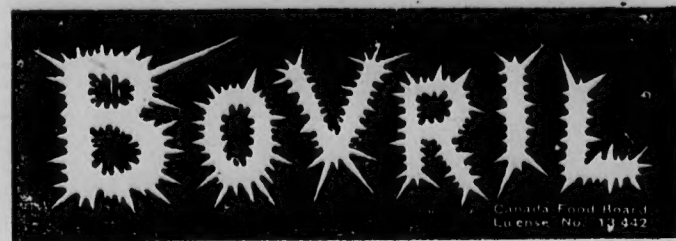
Foster made a sign of agreement, because it was obvious that Telford was going to the shack at the mine. He understood how the fellow had got out without his seeing him, since it is usual in Canada to have a separate entrance to a hotel bar and he had stupidly been satisfied with watching the hall.

"He has gone to meet somebody; but why did he take the provisions?"

"Maybe he wanted to give them to the other man."

"But why should the other need the food?"

"Weel," said Pete, "if I was looking for a hide-hole convenient to the town, I'd no' find much fault with you' auld mine. Maybe it's dry, an' the frost wouldna' get far in."



Foster started, for he though Pete had guessed right. He and Lawrence had camped in the open in colder weather than was often felt in British Columbia, and as wood was plentiful, there was no reason the man should not make a fire after dark, if he could find an outlet for the smoke. He must now find out who was hiding in the mine, but thought he knew, for vague suspicions suddenly got clear.

To begin with, the fellow who watched Telford at the hotel was either a policeman or a private detective in Hulton's pay. Then Foster had lost Daly's track at Banff, which was not very far off, and taking it for granted that Telford belonged to the gang, it was logical to suppose that he had arranged a meeting with Daly and Walters. On arrival Daly had found that the town was watched but was either unable to leave it without being followed or detained by his business with the others. In consequence, he had taken refuge in the mine.

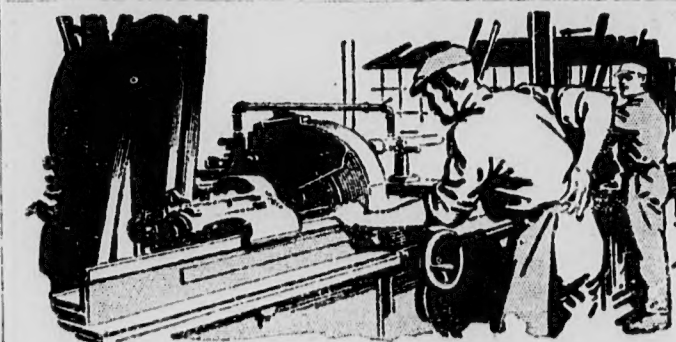
Foster sent Pete away and smoked another pipe. He would have liked to visit the mine at once, but if he went, would meet Telford coming back or find him when he reached the spot and he must see Daly alone. He ought, of course, to warn the man he thought a detective, but did not mean to do so, and this resolve brought up a problem he had tried to solve before: what could he offer Daly in return for his keeping Lawrence's secret?

If the fellow had killed Fred Hulton, it was unthinkable that he should help him to escape. Foster felt that he had, perhaps, in a sense, already become Daly's accomplice, but meant to save his comrade and keep his promise to Alice. He would see Daly in the morning and decide then what line to take; after all, luck might help him again. Then he knocked out his pipe and went to bed.

After breakfast next morning he called for Pete and walked carelessly down the main street. He took his pistol and when they reached the woods Pete cut a heavy stick. Foster did not expect to use force, but it was better to be prepared. While Pete was trimming his cudgel they heard the heavy snorting of a locomotive and a plume of smoke moved across the town. Then they saw through an opening in the trees the cars roll along the mountain side. The Montreal express had stopped on its journey east, but Foster, who was preoccupied, thought nothing of this.

The snow was very soft when they plodded up the path among the trees but it was not far to the clearing and Foster stopped at its edge. He had met nobody, and the woods were silent except for the dying roar of the train, which came faintly down the valley. There was no smoke, but Daly would put out his fire when it got light. Crossing the wet snow noiselessly, he made for the shack and when he reached it beckoned to Pete.

"Stay here for about ten minutes, and then if I'm not back, you had better come in," he said. "If anybody runs out, don't let him pass."



"Gosh! How my back hurts!" After influenza or colds the kidneys and bladder are often affected—called "nephritis," or inflammation of the kidneys.

This is the red-flag of danger—better be wise and check the further inroads of kidney disease by obtaining that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's known as "Anurie" (anti-uric-acid), because "Anurie" expels the uric acid poison from the body and cures those pains, such as backache, rheumatism in muscles and joints.

Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

Dr. Pierce's Anurie, is many times more potent than lithia and often eliminates uric acid as hot tea melts sugar.

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Pete's nod showed that he understood and Foster, moving forward quietly, stopped again for a moment at the mouth of the adit. Pete had vanished, but could be trusted to watch the mine as a terrier watches a rat hole, and Foster knew that if he were attacked and overcome his assailant would not escape. A grey sky hung over the black tops of the firs and the wet snow threw up a curious livid light. It was an unpleasant morning, and Foster felt half daunted.

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STERN REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

Cold or Wet Weather May Start the Pains, But the Trouble is in the Blood.

Every rheumatic sufferer should realize that rheumatism is rooted in the blood and can only be cured by a treatment that will cleanse the blood of the rheumatic poisons. The old-time belief that rheumatism was caused by cold, damp weather, is now exploded. Such weather conditions may start the aches and pains, but is not the real cause. Liniments and outward applications may give temporary relief, but cannot cure the trouble, because they do not reach its source in the blood. The sufferer from rheumatism who experiments with outward applications is only wasting valuable time and good money in a

such treatment, the trouble still remains, and it is all the time becoming more firmly rooted—harder to cure when the proper treatment is applied. Treat this disease through the blood and you will soon be rid of the pains and tortures. As a cure for rheumatism Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are unequalled. They act directly on the impure, weak blood; they purify and strengthen it, and so root out the cause of rheumatism. Mr. D. Lewis, postmaster at Escumac, N.B., says: "I was attacked with rheumatism, which settled in my elbow, shoulder and knee joints, and at times caused me great suffering. The trouble was particularly severe last spring and I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking the pills for some time the rheumatic pains and stiffness in the joints disappeared and I have not since had any return of the trouble."

If you are suffering from rheumatism, or any trouble due to poor blood and weak nerves, you will find a cure in a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can procure these pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Overheard in a subway express train: "Kvit pushing! Kvit shoving! Vot did you mean by insulting mein vife? I vill not haf you insult mein vife. Ven I vont mein vife insulted I insult her meinself."



often eliminates uric acid as hot tea melts sugar.

Port Hope, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Anurie is the best kidney remedy I have ever taken. For many years I suffered with my kidneys. I would have backaches, my eyes would puff, and I would have dizzy spells. I also suffered with my bladder, would have scalding, and secretion would be thick and full of sediment. I have taken nearly every well-known kidney remedy on the market, but I have received more relief since taking Anurie than ever before. My back does not bother me and the secretion has cleared and does not smart or burn. I am better in every way than I have been for years. I would advise all who suffer with this ailment to try Anurie."—Charles Scott, Box 648.

Dr. Pierce's Anurie, is many times more potent than lithia and often eliminates uric acid as hot tea melts sugar.

Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

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A Wholesome, Cleansing, Retreshing and Healing Lotion—Murine for Redness, Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids; Drops After the Movies, Motoring or Golf. All win your confidence. Ask Your Druggist for Murine when your Eyes Need Care. **Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago**

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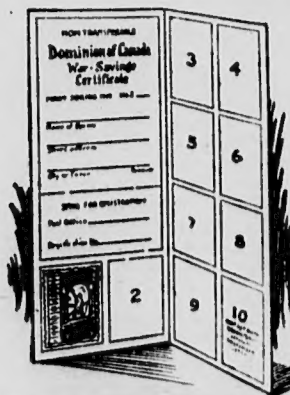
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Melvin "Gossip"

This severe weather renders rural life so uneventful that there is hardly anything newsy worth relating.

Mr. L. R. Bossart is now home again from his travels. Like the rest of us the weather has got the best of him and naturally he prefers the genial warmth of the fire.

Miss Kathleen, Mr. Trelfa and Lieut. P. Worthington attended the Veterans banquet and dance in Olds last Friday evening.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. Ingham of Zella a week ago last Wednesday evening when several people from the Melvin district were among the guests present.

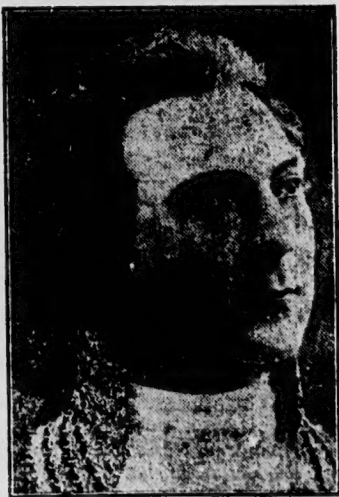
We will endeavor to enlighten doubting minds as to the whereabouts of the "school-mam" one night last week when she could not be found. She was waylaid by a good Samaritan—a kindly neighbor—who invited her in from the "cauld blast," and who entertained her most hospitably. By the way, this neighbor has no phone.

We are sorry to hear of the departure of some of the oldest residents of the district. Mrs. J. Brown, Messrs. Ernie and George Brown, Fleming Campbell, Mrs. W. Bolton and Sarah, and Mr. Gilmore, Sr., are all leaving for Chilliwack, B.C., early this week. We wish them a hearty farewell and every success in their new ventures.

Mr. M. H. Brown and his bride are staying on the old Brown place.

A genuine surprise party made a raid on Mr. and Mrs. J. McDougall last Friday night. A most enjoyable time was spent in games and dancing. Many friends from far and near, numbering about seventy, who hold Mr. and Mrs. McDougall in the highest esteem were present to bid their adieus to Mrs. McDougall who is leaving shortly for "bonnie Scotland" for the good of her health and to visit her mother and friends. We all sincerely wish her "bon voyage," and entertain hopes of seeing her again sometime in the future.

Melvin is indeed bereaved on account of the departure of so many of its most respected residents. Mr. J. T. Worthington and family are also leaving the district, but fortunately they are not going far and we must be thankful for small mercies. Their new abode is the Hodson farm at Westcott, and we congratulate the Westcott people on having such



E. F. LAWS in "SMILES"

Friday, March 21st, 1919

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AT OUR STORE

Come Early and Avoid Delays. Tell your Neighbors.

For the benefit of users of De Laval Cream Separators we have arranged

A DE LAVAL SERVICE DAY

We urge that every De Laval user bring his complete separator to us for careful inspection which will be made free of charge. Should any part, due to unusual wear or accident, need to be replaced this will be done, the only charge being for the price of the new parts used, no charge for service.

A DE LAVAL REPRESENTATIVE will be with us to assist with this important work. Bring your Separator complete (it is not necessary to bring in the base if inconvenient to do so) on the date mentioned and get the benefit of his advice on the care and operation of your Separator, as well as the free service. It is our wish and that of the De Laval Company that every De Laval Separator give the best satisfaction at the least cost, and we urge you to take advantage of this free and useful service.

W. G. LIESEMER

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Spring Live Stock Show

April 1st to 5th, 1919

Enteries for the show closes March 17th

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AUCTION SALE of Purebred Cattle April 3rd

261 males and 8 females, including Aberdeen Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Red Polled, Ayrshire, Holstein and Jersey

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27 males and 15 females, including Belgian, Clydesdale, Percheron, Shire, Suffolk Punch, and Thoroughbred

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G. B. SAYERS

Having received instructions from G. B. Sayers I will sell at his residence, Waterloo St., Didsbury, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 15th

the following consisting of

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Fumed oak and real leather dining room suite, fumed oak plate glass buffet, fumed oak plate glass china cabinet, fumed oak and real Spanish leather armchair and rocker, rattan arm chair and rocker, two fumed oak baby highchairs, fumed oak desk, fumed oak cabinet, surface oak small table, surface oak jardiniere stand, fumed oak bedstead, spiral bedspring, No. 1 Rest more mattress, enamel bedstead, spiral spring, felt mattress, fumed oak

plate glass bureau, fumed oak bedroom rocker, 2 fumed oak bedroom chairs, 2 large English Wilton rugs, Axminster rug, Congo cum square, white enamel washstand, white enamel medicine chest, large white enamel plate glass mirror, fumed oak plate glass mirror, kitchen range, 2 kitchen chairs, kitchen table cabinet, baby sleigh, lawn mower, garden tools, large mechanical knife cleaner, crockery, kitchen utensils and other articles too numerous to mention.

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G. B. SAYERS, Prop.

sociable neighbors come amongst them.

Mr. Alex. Hendry and family are making preparations to return to their own farm shortly.

Although it is our misfortune to have to say goodbye to so many of our good friends we are able to extend a hearty welcome to some who are coming back amongst us. Pte. Ellis C. Carver of the C. A. M. C., of Zella, and Pte. Dean Warren, of the 187th, O. B., of Westerdale have now returned to their home, looking well and happy.

Mrs. Hardy was a visitor one night last week with Miss Worthington.

Mr. J. McNab, of Lacambe, is visiting with Mr. J. McDougall until the time of his sale on the 19th.

Mrs. Hardy was visiting at the home of her parents in Calgary over the week end.

STRAYED—\$10.00 REWARD

Strayed from the Didsbury stockyard red roan 2 year old steer, branded on right hip. \$5.00 reward offered for information leading to recovery of same. Fred Moyle, Didsbury. 4tp43

STRAYED

Strayed from the range south of Westerdale P.O., a black Percheron mare coming 4 years old, branded UM on left shoulder. \$5 reward for return of mare or information leading to her recovery. Chas. Fessenden, Phone 1910R, Didsbury. 3tp10

ESTRAY

On the premises of Jacob Michel, S.W. 1-4 Sec. 14-32-2, W. 5, red steer 8 or 9 months old, white spot inside hind leg, small white spot on brisket; no brand visible. Been on place since November. W. F. Sick, Brand Reader. 3tp10

Lost, Strayed or Estray ads. \$1.50 for three insertions in the Pioneer—they bring results.

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All dealers, 50c. box.

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EDITORIAL

German Trade After the War

Notwithstanding that Germany has been decisively beaten in the war, and has been forced to submit to a most humiliating armistice amounting to all intents and purposes to an unconditional surrender; notwithstanding that the German army is being disbanded and conscription abandoned; notwithstanding that the big German navy made the most despicable surrender in the history of the world, the entire fleet being meekly handed over without firing a shot despite all the German boasts and toasts to "The Day," and now awaits whatever disposition the Allies finally decide upon; notwithstanding that Germany's Merchant marine is largely in the hands of the Allies; notwithstanding that the Kaiser has been dethroned, the militarist party overthrown, and a republic set up; notwithstanding that chaos approaching anarchy reigns throughout Germany—notwithstanding all these things, and that Germany will be faced with a huge war debt of its own and the obligation of paying billions of dollars to the Allies in reparation for destruction caused and in war indemnities, it would be a mistake to imagine that Germany will not make a desperate attempt to retrieve its losses and again assume a large place in the trade and commercial activities of the world.

Handicapped as Germany is with disorder and almost ruin at home, and detested, even hated, by the world abroad, the master minds of that country are already engaged in planning for the capture of a goodly portion of the world's trade after the peace treaty is signed and international relations and trade and commerce return to normal peace time conditions. Germany is under no delusion as to the world situation which has developed against her, nor of the magnitude of the task ahead in recovering her former strong position. Nevertheless she is preparing to tackle the problem, and even during the war was making preparations for it.

A Delicious Mixture of Wheat & Barley

For health value, sound nourishment and a sweet nut-like flavor impossible in a product made of wheat alone, eat

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Those who kept close in touch with German propaganda in Spain during the war, says a writer in a United States paper, have never had any doubt that it was designed as much to secure the position of Germany in that country after the war, as to maintain its neutrality in the war. And as the war went on, the former objective increased in importance and became the chief concern of the Germans. As one nation after another forsook its neutrality, and entered the struggle on the side of the Allies, Germany realized that one door after another was being closed to her in the matter of unrestricted trade development after the war. Hence their determination to secure and maintain in Spain a jumping-off ground for the great reconstruction policy they had in view when peace was declared.

Without going into details, it may be stated that Germany has secured a strong and far-reaching trade foothold in Spain. A well organized system has been created for the handling of German-made goods through Spain and other neutral countries, and forcing them through these channels all over the world. These goods will thus be camouflaged as other than German products.

Already the great Krupp works, which during the war were given over entirely to war purposes, are turning out locomotives at the rate of one a day, and it is stated that a sufficient supply of iron ore from Alsace-Lorraine and Sweden is on hand to enable manufacture to proceed apace for many months, and that an output of 600 locomotives a year is quite possible. Thus is Germany already preparing.

Another factor which must be considered is, that while wages and costs of production will remain high throughout the British Empire, the United States, and other countries under the better living conditions which are upon us, the very necessities of the German people will lead to long working hours and comparatively low wages, thus enabling the German manufacturer to produce goods more cheaply than can his competitors in Allied countries.

German finance and German trade and commerce has always supported and been the mainstay of German militarism. By the might of German militarism new and larger territories were to be won in order that German industry might flourish and German trade be extended. Germany had its eye on the raw materials of the world, and profitable markets to exploit for the sale of German-made goods. To the extent that Germany succeeds in winning back her old world trade, she will again become a menace to the peace of the world. The Hun has been defeated this time, but the Hun has not changed his nature nor his methods.

There is one course for the people of the Allied nations to adopt. It is a policy of self-protection just as truly as was the waging of the war against Germany. It is for the people of all civilized nations to resolve and grimly determine that never again will they buy a German-made article. Germans do not believe our people will do this. As Herr Bauer, a director of Krupp's, stated recently: "Trade is trade and people will buy and people will sell." The democratic, liberty-loving people of this generation should determine that they, at all events, will not buy from Germany, nor purchase any German-made article, no matter from what source it may come.

Asthma Doesn't Wear Off Alone. Do not make the mistake of waiting for asthma to wear away by itself. While you are waiting the disease is surely gathering a stronger foothold and you live in danger of stronger and yet stronger attacks. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy taken early, will prevent incipient condition from becoming chronic and saves hours of awful suffering.

The present Prince of Wales is the first of his title to see active military service since the invention of fire arms.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Saskatchewan Heaviest Buyer Calgary, Alta. — Of Alberta's total coal production of 6,148,620 tons in 1918, 440,620 tons was sold in Alberta. Saskatchewan was the next heaviest buyer, taking 1,372,439 tons, and Manitoba took 511,168 tons. Shipments to Seattle and Spokane markets, that have been served in small quantities for several years, totalled 133,276 tons.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

CONTAINS NO ALUM

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The Russian Trouble

There would be less hesitation about extending the "helping hand" to Russia if there was any assurance that she would not bite it.—Vancouver Province.

Nerves Shattered By Operation

A Most Extraordinary Case of Extreme Nervous Exhaustion and Keenest Suffering From Headaches—Now Entirely Cured

Mrs. George Hall, Meadow Brook Farm, Westast, Valley, Sask., writes: "It is with great pleasure I say a few words of praise for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

"Five years ago, while living in Montreal, I suffered terribly with a severe pain in the right temple. For four months I could not even bend or stoop down to do anything without holding the right side of my head with my hand, the pain was so severe. Besides the headache, there was a discharge from my right ear also, but it caused no pain—only the constant pain in my temple. I could not sleep, and if I lay down at night I could not get my head up off the pillow without my husband putting his hand underneath the back of my neck to lift me up. I could not bear it any longer. Some of my friends persuaded me to go to one of the hospitals and consult a doctor, so I went to the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal; there they examined me, and told me that it would have to be an 'indoor case' that I would have to be operated on. After I had been there four days they operated, and found that I had a clot of blood on the brain. They said it was marvellous that I pulled through after the operation, as they had given me up for over four days. I was in the hospital 10 weeks, and my doctors said I would always suffer with my nerves, because the operation was such a serious one it shattered my nerves all to pieces. After I came home I could not bear any noise or excitement, if the children would shout or bang the door I would jump and give a sharp cry, and my hand would fly to my head. My nervous system was completely exhausted and I had no appetite whatever. Two months after this, I had to follow my husband to the Northwest, where he had gone previous to my illness. The doctors told me I was running a great risk to go so soon. However, I came, and after I reached my destination in Saskatchewan I was in bed for some weeks with a nervous breakdown. I was going nearly crazy with my head. A friend asked my husband to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. He went to town (which is fifteen miles from here) and brought two boxes. I commenced taking them, and certainly felt much benefited. I took six boxes in all, and I now feel like a different woman. I have no pain in my head, my system is built up, and I can sleep like a top. My appetite is splendid, the children can make as much noise as they like, and it does not bother me. I am certainly cured, and I want to express my heartfelt appreciation of your wonderful medicine. I shall always recommend it and tell others about it."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

Didn't Shop Enough

"Was papa the first man who ever proposed to you, mamma?"

"Yes, but why do you ask?"

"I was just thinking that you might have done better if you had shopped around a little more."—Detroit Free Press.

CHILDREN NEED HELP

Spanking doesn't cure bed-wetting—the trouble is due to weakness of the internal organs. My successful home treatment will be found helpful. Send no money, but write me today. My treatment is equally successful for adults, troubled with urinary difficulties.

MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box Windsor, Ont.

Plan to Improve Horse Stock

Manitoba Department of Agriculture to Assist Horse Breeders

The Manitoba department of agriculture is making arrangements to assist horse breeders in the province to secure the use of improved stallions. The department of agriculture is arranging to purchase, wherever it is necessary to go for them, high class stallions of the draught breeds, to be sold to farmers at actual cost. As an initial step a survey of the province is being made with a view to ascertaining the requirements. Farmers desiring to go into horse raising are expected to supply full particulars as to the kind of stallions required and the number of such horses needed. The horses will be selected and purchased by competent horsemen in Eastern Canada and the United States. They will then be brought to Winnipeg and distributed to the purchasers who will pay cash covering merely the cost of the animals plus administrative expenses.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saints, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach thus relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Taxes Help Patriotic Fund

Calgary, Alta. — The wild land tax collected in Alberta last year amounted to \$429,688 and the amount collected on the increment tax was \$102,684. Under the supplementary revenue act, \$613,269.47 was paid to the government and \$997,328.94 is still owing. The amount of money estimated to be collected under this act was \$1,000,000. The patriotic fund was paid \$800,000 of this fund and \$55,808.08 was granted for other patriotic purposes.

Children Love

Cascarets---10c

Candy cathartic is harmless to tender stomach, liver and bowels

Your child is bilious, constipated and sick. Its little tongue is coated, breath is bad and stomach sour. Get a 10-cent box of Cascarets and straighten the youngster right up. Children love this harmless candy cathartic and it cleanses the little liver and thirty feet of bowels without griping. Cascarets contain no calomel and can be depended upon to move the sour bile and poison right out of the bowels. Best family cathartic because it never cramps or sickens like other things.

The signing of the armistice left the United States expeditionary forces in France with enough candles to keep one burning continually and without interruption for 5,250 years.

As a verminicide there is no preparation that equals Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

Western crops were under the average last year, but Saskatchewan's agricultural values were \$350,000,000 greater than in 1917, through increase of acreage, of live stock and dairy production. The number of horses increased from 888,673 to 1,000,076.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It cures the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

A novel beet harvesting machine loosens the earth from around the roots as it is drawn over a field and sharp points carried on a wheel penetrate them and carry them to a conveyor.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

The provincial police in the Saskatoon division in January had only 125 cases to deal with. This is the best record for any showing in 12 months.

A word to the wise is sufficient—if it is the right word.

Face An Awful Sight Healed By Cuticura

Rough and Itchy With Eczema. Came in Pimples and Blisters. Kept From Sleeping.

"My face got rough and itchy, and I was told I had eczema. It came in pimples, then water blisters, and my skin was sore and red. My face itched and I had to scratch, and it kept me from sleeping. The skin was dry and scaly, and would bleed. My face was an awful sight."

"I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I sent for a free sample. I afterwards bought more, and it was not over a week when I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Annie Forgue, Alderson, Alta., Aug. 28, 1917.

If your skin is already healthy and clear keep it so by using Cuticura Soap for toilet purposes assisted by touches of Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal any tendency to irritation, redness or roughness of the skin or scalp.

For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

Annuity for Lady Laurier

Ottawa. — A movement is on for the capital to have parliament provide an annuity for Lady Laurier. It is understood that the proposal has been tentatively advanced on behalf of the government, but it is not known if Lady Laurier would accept. While Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not a man of wealth, it is stated that he carried considerable life insurance.

TRY MAGNESIA FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

It Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy Stomach and Acid Indigestion

Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried pepsin, bismuth, soda, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble—in some cases do not even give relief.

But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic just try the effect of a little bisulphated magnesia—not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate, oxide or milk, but the pure bisulphated magnesia which you can obtain from practically any druggist in either powdered or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that provided you take a little bisulphated magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow and moreover, the continued use of the bisulphated magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion.

Has Kept Record

Prince Rupert, B. C. — This is the mildest winter in 27 years, according to James Adams, of Port Essington, on the Skeena river, near Prince Rupert. He has lived here for that length of time and has taken the trouble to keep a record of each winter. There has been practically no frost at all.

The natives of Siam obtain petroleum by digging pits about 60 feet deep and dipping it out with pails.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

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Age 20—\$108.90 Age 30—\$130.20 Annually
Age 25—\$118.50 Age 35—\$144.70 Annually

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DEALER TO SHOW YOU WILSON STANDARDS
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OTTAWA CANADA

Power Boat Built for Eskimo

Edmonton, Alta. — A large power boat is being built at Edmonton for the Eskimo living at the mouth of the Mackenzie river. The craft is 40 feet long, and will cost \$2,700 by the time it has been delivered. A number of small schooners have been built for these Eskimo in previous years by Edmonton builders.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Should Educate Foreigners

Winnipeg, Man. — Drastic steps should be taken immediately to educate all children of foreign birth in the country and prevent the spread of crime. This is the advice of the Manitoba grand jury after inspecting all governmental institutions.

The juryman claimed that eighty per cent. of the crime coming up for hearing before them in this assize was committed by those of foreign birth.

Most of the girls and boys appearing as witnesses could neither read nor write. By a more forcible method of compelling the children to attend school the amount of crime in Manitoba would decrease.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Record Price for Seed

Regina, Sask. — The grain growers of Manor in February, 1918, organized a co-operative system of shipping live stock and they have shipped to the Union stock yards, St. Boniface, 749 hogs and 260 cattle, on which was realized \$46,000. A Kel-loh sent a Durham bull which weighed 2,375 pounds and sold for 10½ cents per pound, or a total of \$248.37, a record price for this class of beef stock. J. W. Cunningham superintended the shipping for the association.

DON'T NEGLECT A RHEUMATIC PAIN

Go after it with Sloan's Liniment before it gets dangerous

Apply a little, don't rub, let it penetrate, and—good-by twinge! Same for external aches, pains, strains, stiffness of joints or muscles, lameness, bruises. Instant relief without mussiness or soiled clothing. Reliable—the biggest selling liniment year after year. Economical by reason of enormous sales. Keep a big bottle ready at all times. Made in Canada. Ask your druggist for Sloan's Liniment.

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Liniment
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Didn't Call Him Names

Officer — How is this, Murphy? The sergeant complains that you called him names.

Private Murphy — Please, sir, I never called him any names at all. All I said was, "Sergeant," says I, "some of you ought to be in the menagerie."—Pearson's Weekly.

It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the other discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

Takes Time

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "have you a minutes to spare?"

"Yes."

"Well, I wish you would tell me exactly what is meant by a 'league of nations' and 'freedom of the seas.'"

Worms are encouraged by morbid conditions of the stomach and bowels, and so subsist. Miller's Worm Powders will alter these conditions almost immediately and will sweep the worms away. No destructive parasite can live in contact with this medicine, which is not only a worm destroyer, but a health-giving medicine most beneficial to the younger constitution, and as such it has no superior.

New Mines Opened

Output of Coal in Alberta Is Increasing

Edmonton, Alta. — Some interesting figures have been compiled by John T. Stirling, chief inspector of mines for Alberta, showing the output of coal in the province during the past year and showing its relation to that produced in all Canada. During the year the consumption of coal in Canada was 37,237,065 tons, of which 22,057,065 tons were imported from the United States and of that 2,559,041 tons were imported into Western Canada.

During the year 6,148,620 tons of coal were produced in Alberta, 100,470 tons of briquettes, 32,858 tons of coke and 9,898 tons of shale for the making of bricks. There were 7,687 tons of bricks sold. There were, during the year 1918, 317 coal mines in operation in the province of Alberta, and two copper ore mines and two shale mines.

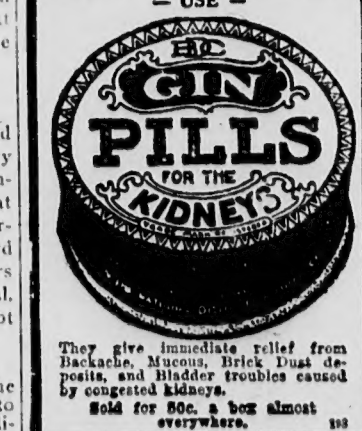
Seventy new mines were opened during the year, also as well as nine which were re-opened. Offsetting this to a certain extent there were 71 abandoned.

It is interesting to note that to operate these mines on an average 2,633 persons above ground and 6,144 persons below ground were employed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

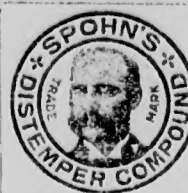
The patience of the average man doesn't get a chance to rest until after he has acquired a monument.

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for all cases of DISTEMPER, INFLUENZA, PINK EYE, and for COUGHS or COLDS in any form. Manufactured according to the laws of medicinal science, it has been tested for a quarter of a century by the ablest horsemen. No matter in what isolated district diseased horses are found, SPOHN'S has made scientific treatment possible.

Your druggist can tell you.

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Regiments to be Reorganized

Regina, Sask. — Col. J. A. Cross, D.S.O., Regina, has received instructions from Ottawa to reorganize the four city militia regiments in Saskatchewan, the 95th Saskatchewan Rifles in Regina, the 60th Rifles in Moose Jaw, the 105th regiment in Saskatoon and the 52nd Prince Albert volunteers. Steps toward the reorganization of these units have already been taken. A scheme is being worked out in Ottawa at the present time, according to word received at Regina, to perpetuate not only the militia regiments, but the overseas units as well.

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Yours truly,

J. B. LIVESQUE, St. Joseph, P.O., 18th Aug., 1900.

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Wins First Prize for Wheat

Winnipeg, Man. — The rural municipality of Portage la Prairie won 25 prizes in the collection of exhibits at the Winnipeg Seed Fair. D. McVicar captured the first prize for registered Marquis wheat in the provincial competition. Though Mr. McVicar came to Manitoba from Scotland late in years, he has proven himself to be a very successful farmer. Prior to coming to Canada he was engaged in pedagogic work.

Some men do some mighty queer stunts for the purpose of keeping their names before the public.

A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is cheaper than a doctor. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

Don't meddle with the affairs of other people and you will have that much less to worry about.

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Beekeeping Profitable

Production of Honey in Western Canada Steadily Growing

Although the production of honey in Western Canada is steadily growing, there is room for a considerable increase. Very few are the places in Canada where the industry cannot be carried on profitably. At all the government experimental farms, a considerable quantity of honey has been produced yearly for a number of years. White and alsike clovers have been the principal sources of honey at all the farms, with the exception of that at Lethbridge, where most of the honey is produced from alfalfa, which is grown with irrigation. Especially to the farmer on irrigated land is bee keeping proving a profitable side line, for in addition to alfalfa he can grow large crops of white and alsike clover and most other crops favorable to the production of large quantities of honey of first class quality.

A Constipation Cure

A druggist says: "For nearly thirty years I have commended the Extract of Roots, known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, for the radical cure of constipation and indigestion. It is an old reliable remedy that never fails to do the work." 30 drops three daily. Get the Genuine, at druggists.



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MONEY ORDERS

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Fishermen at Rock lake have been making good catches during the past few weeks. One disciple of Isaak Walton a few days ago caught with hook and line three pike of an aggregate weight of 30 pounds. One of them was over three feet long and weighed 11½ pounds.

IF YOUR EARS RING WITH HEAD NOISES

If you have roaring, buzzing noises in your ears, are getting tired of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Paraclete (double strength), and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal trouble of the ears, is hard of hearing or has head noises should give this prescription a trial.

Pleasant Prospect

Husband — Hurray! I've got a week's vacation.

Wife—How nice. Now you can dig the garden, clean out the cellar, and whitewash the kitchen.

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To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 30c.

Huge Irrigation Scheme in Alberta

Calgary. — F. H. Peters, of the Dominion irrigation branch, has presented to the board of directors of the United Farmers of Alberta, the outline of the surveys for the Milk River and St. Mary's River project in Southern Alberta. This scheme will provide for the irrigation of 350,000 acres of land in that district.

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AUCTION SALE

R. E. DENNEY

Having received instructions from R. E. Denney I will sell by public auction on the vacant lots next to J. N. Paton's office, Railway Ave., Didsbury, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 22nd

the following consisting of

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
2 iron bedsteads, springs and mattresses, 6 diningroom chairs, large up hoistered armchair, 8 ft. extension table, linoleum about 12 x 14 ft., rug about 9 x 12 by 12 ft., dresser, large stand table, kitchen range, quantity canned fruit, cooking utensils and other articles.

All the above articles are practically new

SALE AT 2 p.m. SHARP

TERMS CASH

J. N. PATON, AUCTIONEER

R. E. DENNEY, Prop.

AUCTION SALE

MRS. L. P. AMACHER

Having been favored with instructions from Mrs. L. P. Amacher I will sell by public auction at the Evangelical parsonage, Didsbury, on

MONDAY, MARCH 17th

the following consisting of

DRIVING MARE
5 years old, broke double, single and saddle, sound, and quiet for lady to drive.

BUGGY, HARNESS, ETC.
Top buggy; robe; lap robe; whip; set double driving harness; set single driving harness; lawn mower; grass clipper; 2 stable forks; 2 shovels and other articles.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Rolled top desk, 2 office chairs, 4 revolving bookcase, bookstand, royal typewriter, child's crib, assortment of books, Alexandra piano, nearly new, not previously sold, 3 iron beds

complete with springs and mattresses, 3 dressers, 2 toilet sets, 3 washstands, stretcher, sideboard, new Raymond sewing machine in good order, dining room table, 4 diningroom chairs, hall rack, 5 rocking chairs, child's rocker, parlor table, couch, trunk, mounted deer head, paper rack, clothes rack, kitchen table, 6 kitchen chairs, child's highchair, 2 toilet sets, handsleigh, vacuum sweeper, carpet sweeper, dustless mop, foot warmer, baby carriage, go-cart, 2 washing machines, toilet curtain stretcher, basketboard, folding blackboard, clothes basket, waste paper basket, washboard, galvanized tub, wringer, 2 lanterns, kitchen utensils and other articles.

SALE STARTS AT 2 p.m.

TERMS CASH

J. N. PATON, AUCTIONEER

MRS. L. P. AMACHER, Prop.

AUCTION SALE

JAMES McDUGALL

Having received instructions from James McDougall I will sell by public auction at the S. E. 1/4 Sec. 22-31-3 W. 5th Mer., 8 miles straight west of Didsbury, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19th

the following consisting of

HORSES—13 HEAD
Team mares, 4 and 8 years old, in foal, weight 2800 lbs.; team, mare and gelding, 11 and 12 years old, weight 2500 lbs.; bay mare, 5 years old, weight 1250 lbs.; in foal; gelding, 6 years old, weight 1250 lbs.; 2 geldings, 4 and 5 years old; 2 geldings, 3 and 5 years old; gelding rising 2 years old, filly rising 2 years old, buckskin mare, 12 years old, weight 1100 lbs.; team buckskin mares, 5 and 6 years old.

CATTLE—48 HEAD
14 A. 1 milch cows, 7 of them fresh; 8 heifers rising 2 years old; 8 steers rising 2 years old; 1 yearling heifer; 3-year-old heifer, 5 yearling steers, 7 calves; registered shorthorn bull 2 years old.

SHEEP AND POULTRY
3 sheep fit for mutton; 90 chickens; 3 turkeys, 3 ducks.

MACHINERY
Bain wagon with double box in good condition.

LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—All sums of \$25.00 and under cash; over that amount 10 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. 4 per cent. off for cash.

J. N. PATON, AUCTIONEER

JAMES McDUGALL, Prop.

Saint Louis Fur Exchange Buys Direct From Trapper

Due to certain complaints being brought to the notice of the St. Louis Fur Exchange, 7th and Chestnut streets, St. Louis, Miss., U.S.A., of unsatisfactory grading of furs made by some of the advertising fur houses of that market, where in January over ten million dollars worth of furs were sold, they are now also receiving shipments of furs from the trapper direct, and are recognized and registered under li-

cense P. B. F. 30 with the U.S. War Trade Board and all of the Collectors of Customs, thus insuring free passage of furs when addressed to them with the words "Raw furs of Canadian origin" on the package or shipping tag. Their advertisement appears on page 3.

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Tacky Party at the Gore

The Tacky party held at the Gore school on Friday evening last was a decided success. As the idea was quite new to most everyone the unmasked people were in the majority, they seemed to envy those with costumes. The first prizes for the most come lady's and gents costumes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulkerth. There were many representatives from Rosebud, Neapolis and Coburn.

Rosebud Items

Mr. and Mrs. McEwen, who live near Carstairs, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Burgess a week ago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Loveland returned from Calgary where they have been visiting friends.

E. J. Coate came up from Calgary on Wednesday and expects to take up the Nazarene work at Harmattan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cady have moved from the farm and are now residing in Didsbury.

Mrs. Arden Diedrick is visiting at the Wilson home for a few days.

Mr. C. C. Swalm and three daughters left Didsbury for Alsask, on Wednesday last.

The cottage prayer meeting on Thursday night in the Archer home was well attended and it is reported an excellent meeting was held.

WESTERDALE METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. H. Brooke
Services Sunday, March 16th.
Westerdale 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Harrison 2 p.m.
Ardmore 4 p.m.
The Young People's Society every Tuesday at 8 p.m.

You need not send away for that printing, the Pioneer office is well equipped for the work

AUCTION SALE

J. L. RAGAN

Having received instructions from J. L. Ragan I will sell by public auction at the S. E. Qr. Sec. 10-32-3 W. 5th Mer., or 8 miles west and 4 miles north of Didsbury or 1 mile south of Westerdale church, known as the Ed. Gilmore place, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 21st

the following consisting of

HORSES—6 HEAD
Team bay geldings, 5 and 6 years old, weight 2400 lbs.; brown gelding, 7 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; bay mare, 5 years old, been broke; bay mare, 6 years old, in foal, well broke; yearling gelding.

CATTLE—21 HEAD
8 A. 1 dairy cows, 2 milking; 2 year old heifer; 12 heifers and steers rising 1 year old. Number of chickens.

MACHINERY
4 farm wagons and 2 boxes; caloose on wagon, 2 McCormick binders 6 ft

and 5 ft. cut, Deering mower, McCormick mower, seed drill, Cockshutt sulky plow, verity plow, democrat, buggy, separator.

HARNESS
Set brass heavy mounted harness and set of good farm harness; democrat harness.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Steel range and other household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

As Mr. Ragan is quitting farming everything must be sold
LUNCH AT NOON SALE STARTS AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP

TERMS—All sums of \$20.00 and under cash; over that amount 9 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. 5 per cent. off for cash.

J. N. PATON, AUCTIONEER

J. L. RAGAN, Prop.

AUCTION SALE

R. A. B. FLEMMING

Having received instructions from R. A. B. Flemming I will sell by public auction at the S. W. 1-2 Sec. 7-31 W. 5th Mer., 1-2 miles south of Didsbury, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 18th

the following consisting of

HORSES—11 HEAD
Sorrel mare, rising 6 years old, in foal; bay mare, rising 12 years old, in foal; bay mare, rising 10 years old, in foal; brown mare, rising 5 years old, in foal; bay filly rising 3 years old; bay gelding rising 3 years old; 3 colts rising 2 years old; sucker, driver.

CATTLE—42 HEAD
6 fresh cows; 6 cows, due in March; 4 cows, due in May; 4 cows, supposed to be in calf; Durham bull, 3 years old; 4 four-year olds; 12 calves; 5 young calves. About 80 hens.

MACHINERY
8-ft. Frost & Wood binder, set sleighs, Bain wagon with box, truck wagon with hayrack, top buggy, pole and neckyoke, light wagon, 14 inch gang plow, 12 inch gang plow, single gang plow breaker and stubble, press drill, shoe drill, stacker, ropes and pulleys, hay sweep, Deering mower with 3 knives, land packer, 2 sets lever har-

rows, hayrake, 1 1/2 h.p. gasoline engine, pump jack, 6 bbl. water tank, 2 water tanks, hay ropes, scythe, dump scraper, brush scythe, 75 poles, 8 milk cans, 5 milk pails and strainer, cream cans, 2 cauldron kettles with stand, forks, shovels, picks, blacksmith tools, 2 crowbars, 4 logging chains, saws, planes, etc.; garden tools, horse blankets and robe.

HARNESS
3 sets heavy harness, 3 sets work harness, set double driving harness, 2 sets single driving harness.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Steel range, coal heater, 2 bedroom suites, dresser, 2 beds, springs and mattresses, dining table, rocking chair, 6 dining chairs, 2 couches, sewing machine, washing machine, 2 washtubs, 2 small tables, organ, clock, mirror, cupboard, kitchen table and chairs, canned fruit, honey, linoleum, carpet, pots, pans, crocks, jars. Potatoes; 100 bushels seed oats if not previously sold.

LUNCH AT NOON SALE STARTS AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP

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Assisting the Settler

A Policy Pursued by the Local Government of Manitoba which Deserves the Highest Commendation

(By W. W. Fraser, Live Stock Commissioner).

I have reference to the scheme known (and at one time much ridiculed) as "The Cow Scheme." This plan is being operated under an Act passed by the present Government at the Session of 1916, and was adopted because of conditions that existed in some of the outlying districts of the province, where the struggling settler was known to be working under extreme disadvantages, his means not permitting him to purchase, in some instances, even one cow, and where force of circumstances meant that in order that he might receive enough money to keep his family supplied with the absolute necessities of life, he was obliged to seek employment fishing on the lakes during the winter months, and again was often forced to return to the city during the summer months and labor. Particularly was this true of the settlers between Lakes Manitoba and Winnipeg, where the majority of the cows furnished under this policy have been placed. It will be readily seen that these conditions necessitated the absence from home of the bread-winner during the greater portion of the year and as a consequence his family were deprived of his influence and parental care, and the required improvements on the homestead had to be foregone. Very often this family was forced to live in a one-roomed shanty with scarcely any improvements on the homestead.

The above scheme permitted these settlers to receive from the Government, by way of a club, or a number of settlers going together, cows up to the number of five to each settler. In each case an inspection is made to determine the capability of the individual as to the number of cows he is in a position to care for, after which inspection, cows are advanced up to the number of five, as above stated, according to the man's ability to care for them. The terms are five years, the first payment falling due November 1st, following the year in which the cows are purchased.

The cows are all purchased with

either calf at foot or due to calf within a very short time. A new avenue to life is opened to the settler thus receiving cows and he is shown the path of escape from previous hardship. Milk is provided for his children and he can ship his small can of cream from the nearest station to the dairy. The cheque for the cream is received and he is able to purchase the necessities of life by paying cash, instead of being forced to leave his home to earn money. Usually the family can do the work in connection with the cows while the man carries on the improvements, bring under cultivation more land from year to year. Thus the land becomes more valuable, the offspring of the cows are growing up and adding to the herd, meat is provided for the family, and in all the home is put on an economic basis. Encouragement is given to the father and mother as well as to the children, and instead of the previous desolate home a real home of thrift and industry is established. In this way the entire settlements where these cows have been placed are put on a new basis.

Where one creamery was in operation, there are now five and have been for the last two years, two of which have been manufacturing a car of butter each per week. Whereas an importation of 55 car loads of butter was necessary to meet the requirements of the province in the years 1912 and 1913, there was an exportation during the year 1918, of 175 cars of butter and the above mentioned act is unquestionably very largely responsible for this change, the benefit to the country from which will be readily realized. The consumer at large is a direct beneficiary, as beyond a doubt the price of butter has been regulated by this vast increase of the product.

As above stated, the first of these cows were placed early in July, 1916, and in November, 1918, about 3,842 had been distributed and the department had a record of 6,000 of their progeny. The added wealth to the province from this vast increase will be readily seen and is extremely gratifying.

I know of no act that has had a more direct bearing on the communities at large, not only from a financial and economical standpoint but as a moral influence.

Much credit is due the Hon. Valentine Winkler, minister of agriculture and immigration, for his untiring energy and efforts in connection with the said "cow scheme" or "settlers' animal purchase act," as well as many other profitable schemes for the advancement of agriculture and particularly of the live stock industry.

Mr. S. G. Sims, purchasing agent of "the settlers' animal purchase act" is responsible for the successful prosecution of this valuable and commendable enterprise, which puts the possibility of success within reach of the man and family who, because of environment could not help themselves.

All Troops Home by June

Victoria. — In a letter received here from Gen. Currie, written on Feb. 7, he says that most of the 3rd Division was then in England en route for home. The 1st, 2nd and 4th Divisions he writes, will follow in the order named. The policy had been decided upon of returning the men by units. All the Canadian troops will be in England by May first and all will be back in Canada before the end of June. The corps headquarters is now at Bonn, Germany.

Mail Carried by Airplanes

Seattle. — Postal clerks here distributed what was said to be the first mail ever carried by airplane across an international boundary line into the United States. The mail was brought from Vancouver, B.C., in a two-seated plane.

Fourteen State Banks In Minnesota Blow Up

Outcome Expected To Be a Heavy Loss to Depositors

Reports from Minnesota announce the failure of 14 State Banks. The list of these banks is an interesting one, as follows:

Bank Name	Capital	Deposits
Augusta State Bank, Augusta	\$10,000	\$ 88,447
Chanhassen State Bank, Chanhassen	10,000	109,821
Farmers State Bank, Cologne	12,000	69,126
Farmers State Bank, Frontenac	10,000	121,975
Farmers State Bank, Long Siding	10,000	91,284
Marine Mills State Bank, Marine Mills	12,000	89,830
Farmers State Bank, New Prairie	10,000	40,948
Farmers State Bank, Skyberg	10,000	55,415
Peoples State Bank, St. Bonifacius	12,000	94,891
Hamel State Bank, Hamel	10,000	84,797
St. Louis Park State Bank	20,000	72,383
Merchants & Miners State Bank, Power	15,000	122,463
Waconia State Bank, Waconia	10,000	253,584
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Watertown	15,000	145,000
Total	\$166,000	\$1,439,964

The control of the small capital stock of these banks was obtained by a couple of adventurers, who then used their stock control to borrow some \$910,000 from such banks on notes and other securities much of which are worthless. The outcome is expected to be a very heavy loss to the depositors, whose deposits aggregate about \$1,439,964. The menace of a banking system which permits banks to be started on very small capital could scarcely be more effectively illustrated than by this occurrence in Minnesota.

At the recent convention of the United Farmers of Alberta a resolution was passed in favor of petitioning the Dominion government to sanction the establishment of local banks with provincial charters. In speaking to this resolution, Mr. Vere Brown, western superintendent of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, drew attention to the fact that the first responsibility of the government of

French Senate Urges Punishment of Huns

Paris. — The French government is asked to make every effort to secure the punishment of all German officers and soldiers found guilty of plundering or causing devastation in the occupied regions of France, in the report made by Senator Reynald, on behalf of the senate committee which recently visited the devastated districts.

The report asks the government to call the attention of the allied powers to the German methods of destruction and urges the government to obtain restitution of stolen property. The government is urged to hasten material reconstruction and to aid the economic life of the people affected.

Safe Retreat for Kaiser

Pan Germans Say Government Must Furnish Protection

Berlin. — The German national assembly or the Ebert government is in honor bound to furnish a safe retreat on German soil for former Emperor William and his wife, according to a proclamation adopted by the pan-German league at a meeting held at Bamberg, Bavaria. The proclamation further demands that political responsibility for the suicidal armistice of November 11 be definitely fixed and the guilty parties expelled from the public service.

The proclamation of the pan-Germans, who apparently learn nothing or forget nothing, begins with the accusation that the collapse of Germany was due "solely to traitors among our own people, who are openly boasting of their achievements; and also to lack of courage and determination on the part of men at the head of the national government and the governments of the federated states who failed to stem the tide of revolution. The pan-Germans announce they have no confidence in the new government and that they do not believe that the present form of government is sufficient for the needs of the German people.

At their meeting the pan-Germans gave General Ludendorff, former chief assistant to Field Marshal von Hindenburg, a vote of gratitude and absolved him from the "momentous measures he was forced to adopt at the end of his military career."

The declaration is signed by well known pan-German political, industrial and military leaders.

Just Ways

Let us be careful to take just ways to compass just things; that they may last in their benefits to us.—William Penn.

The largest volcano crater in the world is in Southern Japan, measuring fourteen miles across in one direction and ten miles in another.

Why Can't I Get To Sleep?

Thousands of people all over the country ask this question, but still continue to toss night after night on a sleepless bed, and it is impossible for them to get a full night's refreshing sleep.

Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system that it cannot be quietened except by the pernicious use of opiates or narcotics. Or again, you have heart palpitation, and sensation of sinking, a feeling you are going to die, or perhaps you wake up in your sleep feeling as though you were about to choke or smother, and the only way you can get relief is to sit up in bed. To all who suffer in this way, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills offer an inestimable boon. They bring back the much-needed night's rest by improving the tone of the nerves, strengthen the heart, enriching the blood and making the whole organization act in harmony—then you sleep as peacefully as a child.

Mrs. Jas. Latimer, 39 Leinster St., St. John, N.B., writes:—"At night I could not sleep. I had to sit up in bed, my heart beat so fast, and when I walked up stairs I would get all out of breath. A friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after using two boxes, I can sleep all night and am not out of breath after walking."

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Clergy Opposed to Bolsheviks

Omsk. — After having remained neutral for two years, the clergy in the government of Omsk is now bitterly attacking the Bolsheviks. It has gone completely over to the cause of Admiral Kolchak, supreme governor of the government of Omsk, and is expressing its sentiments in a manner which has deeply impressed the entire country.

Strong Words of A Guelph Veteran

He Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Saved His Life

James Black at the Age of Eighty-Five is Shouting the Praises of the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Guelph, Ont., Mar. 10th. (Special). — "I would have had to undergo an operation, or he dead only for Dodd's Kidney Pills." These are strong words. But Mr. James Black, an old gentleman who moved here recently from Maidstone, makes the statement without hesitation.

"I suffered from kidney trouble and pain in my back," Mr. Black goes on to relate, "and a friend told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. When I had used half a box I began to pass sand and gravel. I have half a pound of it in a bottle to show people."

"I also had cramps in my legs so that I could not sleep at night. I used 14 or 15 boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now I am cured of all these ailments."

Mr. Black who is in his eighty-fifth year, is confident that he owes his life to Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never tires of singing their praises. "They are worth twice their weight in gold," he says.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have long ago earned the name of "The Old Folks' Friend." For the kidneys are the first to feel the strain of advancing years. Acting directly on the kidneys, and strengthening those organs, they have made many an old person shout "I feel young again."

Rumanian Queen in France

Paris. — Queen Marie of Rumania, accompanied by her daughters, the Princesses Elizabeth, Marie and Eleanora, have arrived in Paris. They received a warm welcome.

A despatch from Geneva February 23, said the queen of Rumania and her daughters had fled from Bucharest for England, fearing a revolution in Rumania.

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AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. R. B. Martin and Mrs. E. E. Freeman will have charge of the Red Cross tea rooms Friday afternoon.

Miss Laura Wait has accepted a business position at Youngstown and left on Tuesday to take over her new position.

Mr. Sam Dworkin, of Calgary, late of the Army Medical Corps, a returned soldier, is now on the staff of the Pioneer.

This issue of the Pioneer is an interesting one in regard to auction sales. There is something in them all to interest you.

Mrs. W. H. Chambers is attending the Convention of Women's Institutes being held in Calgary as a delegate from the Didsbury branch.

Two of our local boys have returned from France this week. Pte. Pete Weber, of the Forestry Battalion, came home on Friday, and Pte. Tom Wrigglesworth, of the same Battalion, returned on Tuesday. Welcome back, boys.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Huget on Thursday, March 20th, at 2.30 p.m. A paper entitled "Production of Poultry and Eggs" will be read by Mrs. Weber. There will also be music and a question box.

Under the auspices of the newly inaugurated Y. M. C. A. a social and entertainment will be held in the basement of the school on Friday evening next, March 14th, at



See "SMILES" and have a smile for every one you meet and they will have a smile for you.

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Miss MARGARET RUBY in "Smiles"

7.30. All interested are cordially welcome. The young people are providing lunch but to guard against a shortage bring one along.

Building in the district has been brisk during the last few months. G. F. Smith, the contractor, has built a full two-storey home 28 x 30 for Abe. Snyder; two-storey 30 x 30 with bath room for Ezra Thede; one and a-half storey 28 x 38 for Al. Covitz, and a building 16 x 28-14 x 18 for J. A. Cook, who will put in an electric lighting system.

All About "Smiles"

"Smiles" is the very latest thing in musical farce which will be seen at the Didsbury Opera House on Monday, March 17th, and, like all other farces, is full of impossible and exuberantly funny situations, there are "Smiles" from the time the curtain rises until it falls on the second act.

Mr. F. E. Laws who is responsible for the production has taken great pains in order to have artists exactly suited to their parts, and in this he has succeeded admirably. He has been fortunate in securing such talented artists as Miss Margaret Ruby, a well known star in Great Britain where she was associated with such prominent people as Caruso, Melba, Scotti and most of the other leading Opera singers. Other members of the Company are Miss Evelyn Martyn, a beautiful girl with a beautiful voice; Miss Barbara Forge is a winsome little person full of fun and life; Miss Jean Tregillus is a young lady of extraordinary grace and beauty. Porter Warfield and E. F. Laws are the two scoundrels mainly responsible for the fun and both are well known to Canadian and U.S. audiences. Jack C. Lawless and Bert White both contribute their share to the evening's fun, the latter's violin playing leaving nothing to be desired.

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